



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shikha Barman et al. Art Unit : 1632
Serial No. : 09/872,836 Examiner : Dave Trong Nguyen
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Mail Stop Amendment

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, be extended for three months to and including July 25, 2005.

Please apply the \$510 extension fee (and any other charges or credits) to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-018001.

Respectfully submitted,

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